

Dr. Peterson

John and Joyce Caddell Building Dedication

11 a.m. Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Thank you for joining us this morning to celebrate the dedication of the beautiful John and Joyce Caddell Building. We are honored to have John and Joyce Caddell, along with three generations of their family to celebrate this wonderful new enhancement to Georgia Tech's campus.

It is a special honor that a Georgia Tech Architecture graduate would provide a striking home for our School of Building Construction. It will be a resource for learning, and the building itself is an inspiration. We are extending the use of a building that has been a part of the Georgia Tech footprint for years, and giving it new life.

For everyone who visits the building, but especially for the students who come through these doors, it is a wonderful example of adaptive reuse. The building has a history on campus. Now, it has a future. The touch screen media wall and energy-efficient climate control systems will be a visual reminder to students, and a source of inspiration about new and innovative ways to achieve sustainability.

One of the main ways that we maintain an environment that fosters innovation is through collaboration. In this building, students from Building Construction will collaborate with those from Architecture, Engineering, Business and Computing. We can only imagine the ideas that will be generated, and the solutions that will be developed by students in this building. Students and visiting researchers can take advantage of the building's dedicated study and collaborative spaces overlooking Atlanta's skyline.

After graduating from Georgia Tech in 1952, John built a very successful global construction company that bears his name. For the past three decades, he and Joyce have generously provided scholarships to building construction students, changing

lives, and helping make dreams a reality for hundreds of Georgia Tech students. Now, a building in the heart of the Georgia Tech campus bears the name of John and Joyce Caddell, and the legacy will continue for future generations. John and Joyce, we thank you for your loyalty, your vision, and your generosity. I hope that you, as well as your entire family, will return to the Georgia Tech campus often, and make a point to come and see the exciting things happening in this facility. This Caddell Building is yet another reminder that Georgia Tech would not be where it is today without the loyalty and generosity of its alumni. Thank you.